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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Final **Change 5**, FY 2004/2005 Superfund Program Implementation Manual (SPIM)

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This document transmits the attached Change 5 to OSWER Directive 9200.3-14-1G-Q, "Superfund Program Implementation Manual (SPIM), Fiscal Year 2004/2005".

DOCUMENT

The FY 04/05 SPIM was published in April 2003. Change 1 was issued on September 24, 2003; Change 2, on March 3, 2004; Change 3, on June 14, 2004; and Change 4, on September 24, 2004. Proposed Change 5 was circulated for review on November 19, 2004; and comments were due on December 10, 2004. The attached Change Log provides a list of changes. This change introduces *Data Quality Objectives* as a supplement to this Manual. This supplement is meant to complement the SPIM with additional data quality information for CERCLIS users and does not supercede the SPIM. SPIM language will prevail if there are inconsistencies.

IMPACT ON CERCLIS/WASTELAN

Please see attached Impact Analysis.

ACTION

The SPIM is in a loose leaf, three ring binder format. Please remove the old materials from your FY04/05 SPIMs and insert the enclosed new materials. Changed or added text is redlined to assist you in identifying the changes. Addressees, also, will be sent revised WordPerfect (WP) files. If you have specific program questions, please contact the Subject Matter Expert identified on the change log or the last page of each section of the SPIM. Please contact Robert White (703-603-8873) for general SPIM questions. The FY04/05 SPIM can be found @ <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/action/process/spim04.htm> and will contain the updates for Change 5 in approximately 5 - 10 workdays.

Attachments